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Applicant is in receipt of a Notice to File Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 28, 2007 with respect to the above-referenced patent application.

Enclosed, herewith, is signed Appeal Brief, Petition to Withdraw Objection to the Drawings, Evidence Appendix pages, Related Proceedings Appendix pages and a copy of the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief.

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